

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1914

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Good Five Room House with Two Lots—First-class location—only \$2,000.00

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A Complete Line of  
Tin, Granite and  
Shelf Hardware

U. S. Fire Extinguishers

THE

**Empress Hardware**

M. G. BOYD, Prop.

## Get Ready to Join The Agricultural Society

Application Forms Now Sent For

A letter has been received this week by the Secretary of the Board of Trade from the Department of Agriculture, Alberta, containing steps necessary for the formation of an agricultural society.

The letter states that a society shall not be formed unless the chief place of business of proposed society is at least fifteen miles distant from the chief place of business of any existing agricultural society in the province.

Application forms requiring the signatures of fifty or more persons paying \$1 each for proposed society have been sent for by the Sec. of the B. of T. This application form together with affidavit is forwarded to the department, and if the Hon. Minister of Agriculture deems it advisable a Certificate of Organization is forwarded and a meeting is held for election of officers.

Agricultural Societies holding a fair get a Government Grant of 85¢ per cent of the prize money actually paid out, provided \$250 is spent in prize money. A membership grant of \$1 is paid for each paid up member, but each society must have fifty paid up members in order to draw this grant.

## Empress Automobile Club Formed

A meeting took place on Monday last in the office of Mr. M. L. Higgins, for the purpose of forming an Empress Automobile Club. The following are minutes of business transacted:

Higgins, Loeb—That an Automobile Club be formed in Empress, Car.

Higgins, McIntyre—That Mr. H. P. Gregg act as President. Car.

McIntyre, Dennis—That Mr. Higgins be vice-President. Car.

Higgins, Dennis—That Mr. Loeb be Secretary. Car.

Peterson, Storey—That we choose purple with gold letters to be colors of our pennants. Carried.

Storey, Dennis—That we adjourn.—Car.

## Start Laying of Steel From Bassano to Empress

Information has been received that on Monday last operations were commenced from Bassano for the laying of steel to Empress. According to this advice 150 men are employed on the steel gang, and it is expected that the gang will reach Empress the latter end of May.

There is at present about two months work to be done before all grade work between here and Bassano is finished. However, as this work practically adjoins Empress, this will cause no delay in the laying of steel. In the event of a continuance of good weather, work on the grade is expected to start almost at once.

## Laying of Steel Starts From the East

Laying of steel from the east commenced again on Wednesday last and is expected to be laid to the water's edge without any further delay.

Owing to the ice turning soft on the Saskatchewan River, the handling of gravel across the ice for the bridge, had to be stopped on Wednesday.

## Form Branch of United Farmers of Alberta

A successful meeting of the Farmers of this locality was held at the residence of Mr. Neil McNeil last Monday. T. Barry R. Brown was chairman.

The object in view was to establish, if favorable to the Farmers, a branch Union of the United Farmers of Alberta. The same was proclaimed favorable, and an organization meeting was called for March 23, at which one of the district directors is expected to speak. Com.

## Hotel Work Still Going Ahead

Empress Hotel Co.'s Application for License to be Held on March 19 at Calgary

Work on the Royal George Hotel is still moving rapidly ahead. The need for hotel accommodation, at once, in Empress, was emphasized on Wednesday night, owing to a number of the gravel gang being in

## The Globe Store General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

**All Winter Goods Reduced 20 Per Cent.**

So if you need any of the following (remember the bear saw his shadow, so look out for more cold weather) you will save money here

Felt Shoes Winter Caps  
Sheepskin Coats Sheepskin Moccasins  
Heavy Wool Blankets Gloves, Mitts, etc.

**Crawford's Old Country Biscuits**

Their delightful flavor will be the reward for your purchase

**We have a quantity of Rock Salt**  
At Three Cents Per Pound

**Fresh Fish for Lent**

HARPER & MAY

Empress and Alaska

town. Bed accommodation for visitors was scarce. The application of the Empress Hotel Co., for a liquor license in Empress is to be heard on the 19th of March at Calgary. The advertisement referring to same appears in this issue.

## Wrestling Match To-night

The big wrestling match to be staged by the Empress Baseball Club at their concert is due for to-night. Both men will take the mat in fair condition and a good contest should be the result. Ferryboat Smith and Gasoline Gus also are due to take the mat for one fall. Our old friend Mr. Abbott is also on the programme to oblige with some of his humorous readings, which with singing and music, should make this evening both interesting and enjoyable. Smoking is prohibited. The club extends a special invitation to the ladies.

## CHOICE BUYING

Lot	Block	Price
8.....	8, 26ft.	\$1500
7.....	8, 26ft.	1400
31.....	9, 26ft.	1000
27.....	30, 26ft.	700
20ft. 34.....	25.....	700
22ft. 11.....	12.....	2700

**FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE  
FOR SALE CHEAP**

## INSURANCE

**FIRE—**  
Canadian Assurance Co.  
Caledonian Insurance Co.  
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**ACCIDENT and Sick Benefit—**

Plate Glass  
Live Stock  
Auto  
Tornado  
Hail  
Farmers' Fire and Hail given special attention

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Call and see—  
**THE SQUARE DEAL HOUSE  
BEFORE BUYING**

**The Pioneer Real  
Estate Agency**

J. CUSACK—N. D. STOREY  
Notary Public and Conveyancers

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Paid-up Capital	3,202,670	4,000,000	4,914,120	5,000,000
Reserves and Undivided Profits	1,900,000	2,482,688	3,129,035	3,875,483
Total Assets	42,516,490	47,465,887	54,484,222	59,408,227
Deposits	34,222,820	37,409,881	45,239,460	55,448,262

Empress Branch A. J. Trow, Acting Manager

## Significant Progress

The figures below show more impressively than words the progress which the Union Bank of Canada is making. Consider them carefully.

## - THE - CITY CAFE

Everything First-Class

**Board and Room**

Meals served at all hours  
Meal Tickets Sold

Lee Jim Co., proprietors

## Empress Realty Company, Ltd.

Halvor L. Halvorson, President

H. J. Dossin, Manager

Official Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources for the

**Townsite of Empress**

## Listings

—WE are now open to receive Listings of Town Lots. The facilities we possess for the buying and selling of lots is unsurpassed we having agencies in all the large cities of Canada and the U.S.A.

Real Estate

Loans

Insurance

EMPRESS, ALTA.

CALGARY, ALBERTA







## It's No Use Talking

Or writing to your friends about Empress. Send them The Express, they will appreciate it!

## Good Housekeepers Prefer It!

A flour which they can depend upon. Flour that will make the same good bread, pies, cakes and pastry every baking day.

## WE STOCK IT!

**McKelvie & Robson**  
Empress Alberta  
Flour delivered to any part of town

## Bing! Wer'e Off

That is just one way of calling your attention to the fact that we are removing our stock comprising over 500,000 feet of high grade, well assorted lumber from our original location to Empress. No matter what you require in the way of building material, it will pay you to consult us before building.

Estimates cheerfully prepared, and every assistance willingly given.

Look for the Yard with the big stock

**Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.**

Near Townsite Building

EVERYTHING FOR FARMERS' REQUIREMENTS

F. H. PEARCE, Local Mgr.

## D. WATT

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress

Alta.

## THE EMPRESS

## DAIRY

PURE MILK

Guarantee three per cent. butter fat

Tickets sold at Empress Cafe

## Your Creed?

YOU have something to sell: there is somebody who needs it, connect that something with that somebody and there is a probability of a trade; and the world over, the experience of every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which will bring a prospective buyer to the store when everything else fails to get him there.

To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him.

## FOR A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

## TRY THE Dairy Lunch

Short Orders  
A Specialty

OPEN AT ALL HOURS

**Landstrom & Keil,**

Proprietors

## THE EXPRESS

"The People's Paper"

An Independent Weekly News paper.

A. HANKIN, Editor

C. E. SEXTON, Mechanical Supt.  
Published in the interests of the People of Empress and District Clean, Bright and Newsy

Subscription Rates:

One Year - \$1.00  
United States (one year) - \$1.50  
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914

Monday, March 9, Nomination Day

Have You Decided Who Shall Represent You on The Village Council

Monday, March 9, is the day set by the powers who be, for the nomination of councillors. Choosing of Councillors is a matter which should have your serious thought and cannot be decided hastily. Now is the time to decide and it is to your special interest to try and get men returned for these positions who will fill them most capably and have the welfare of the town at heart.

The office of councillor, if carried out right, as a rule, is not an enjoyable one. At present, one hears much of what we have got to have as soon as a council is formed, but the general feeling seems that the town should be run on the most economic lines possible, and that school and fire protection are about the biggest questions that the council may have to attend to this year.

Undoubtedly, there are many towns in this western country which are feeling the bad effects of heavy taxation caused by injudicious and over-zealous councillors. It therefore behooves us to be careful in our selections, and get councillors on economically steady and progressive lines.

The following notices have been posted by the returning officer in different parts of the town and states clearly persons entitled to vote:

## NOTICE

Village of Empress, Alta.  
"Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Empress, will be held at Barnett and Butchart's Hall on the 9th day of March, 1914, from eight o'clock p.m. until ten o'clock p.m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said Village of Empress for the ensuing year."

"Dated under my hand at Empress this 27th day of February, 1914.

Albert Monte  
Returning Officer

The following is a copy of the Laws of Alberta as laid down by Chapter (5) of an Act respecting Villages:

Subsection 5 of Sec. 2—"Elector" means: (a) For the purpose of any election held prior to the completion of the first revised assessment roll of the village, any person male or female, who is at the date of the

election of the fullage of twenty-one years, and who has continuously resided in the village or within two miles of the limits thereof for a period of at least two months immediately preceding the date of such election, and is at the date of such election the owner of land within the village, assessable under the provisions of this ACT.

Subsection (7)—"Owner" means and includes any person who appears by the records of the land registration district in which such land is situated to have any interest in any land in a village other than as a mortgagee or encumbrance.

Nominations will have to be in writing, and signed by two or more "Electors." Regular forms can be obtained from the returning officer at the Empress Realty Co. building.

ALBERT MCNTYRE,

Returning Officer.

## Communications

Dear Sir:

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trade, the Sale of the Forks Ferry was again brought up for discussion. It was intimated that the ferry could be successfully operated by the Syndicate during the coming season and regrets of its disposal were expressed.

In regard to this I would say that I was prompted to purchase the ferry, thoroughly believing it could be operated by the town successfully, and by no means with any mercenary object.

In addition it would assure me of early delivery of my spring stock, all of which will come via Prussia.

I might also state that I have already let the contract of its removal from the river bottom and the necessary repairs to insure an early service.

Personally, I am in favor of a Government ferry, but reviewing the experience of last summer and the delay in negotiating a deal with the government, it would mean that the town would be without efficient service for an indefinite time.

However, if the shareholders wish to operate it this coming season I will gladly dispose of it at the purchased price and will be glad to interview the shareholders at a public meeting should they desire to resume its ownership.

Yours very truly,

Floyd A. Lamb

The plans for Mr. Engelbrecht's hotel were drawn by Mr. H. E. Hulse, but through some persons error the name of Mr. D. Watt has been substituted on the plans.—Wm. Engelbrecht.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

## APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by the Empress Hotel Company Limited (George M. McGuire, Manager) for a license in respect to a hotel it is proposed to erect according to plans and specifications submitted to the Attorney General's Department, to be known as the Empress Hotel, and situate on Lots No. twenty-four (24) to twenty-seven (27) inclusive, in Block nine (9), Plan 5013 A V, Empress, Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the License Branch offices, Suite 208, Commercial Travellers Building, First Street East, Calgary, on Thursday, March 10th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General

## Announcement

¶ We will open an office on Centre St. on or about March 1st.

¶ We will appreciate a fair share of your business and will promise you expert service and fair dealing.

REAL ESTATE LOANS INSURANCE

Building and Contracting  
Conveyancing a Specialty

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US

**Carnie-Henderson Land Company**  
Milden, Sask. Empress, Alberta

BESIDES a well seasoned and dry stock of lumber and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL we carry—

A Complete Line of

## Finishing Material

... IN ...

## Soft Pine Larch & Fir

Before buying the material for your building it will pay you well to look over this stock and figure with us.

**The Stritzel Lumber Co.**

Office: Corner 3rd Ave. and 2nd St. west

G. R. M. Stritzel, Manager

## INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOW SELLING

**CITY VIEW PROPERTY, Empress**

The Closest-in Subdivision to Empress now selling

Offices in the Empress Realty Company's Building  
Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta

THE

## J. I. CASE

Thrashing Machine Company

WISH TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT

**R. G. McINTYRE**  
**IS THEIR AGENT**

For their full line of Machinery

INCLUDING

GAS and STEAM ENGINES

THRESHERS and

## Automobiles

**The Empress Livery, Sale and Feed Stable**

Hay and Grain for sale

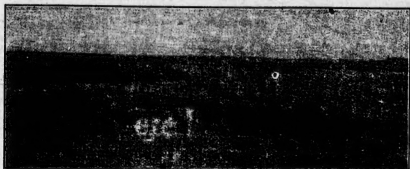
Light and heavy teaming. Light rigs at all times. Saddle Horses a specialty

Courtesy and Prompt Service

WATER HAULED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN  
LOUCKS & SAUNDERS, Proprietors



CUT which will appear on front page of pamphlet to be published by the  
Empress Board of Trade



View showing the conflux of The Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers at Empress

#### Board of Trade Minutes

Cusack—McDonald, That the minutes of Feb. 12th be adopted as read.

Peterson—Storey, That the minutes of special meeting be adopted as read.

Stritzel—Monti, That school committee be empowered to get new school teacher. Car.

Stritzel—Hankin, That secretary acknowledge C.P.R. letter re telegraphs. Carried.

Dennis—Gregg, That board of trade support the Estuary petition, and forward a resolution to postmaster-general asking for a daily mail service to Empress. Carried.

McEachern—Notices of motion re bylaws.

Cusack—Stritzel, That the board of trade go on record as regretting the president's action in supporting the Empress Hotel Co.'s license petition and requesting the president that if he is not able to act in accordance with expressed wishes of the board in the matter his resignation be called for, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the License Commissioners. Carried.

Brown—Dennis, That Mr. Malton be appointed president. Carried.

Mr. Malton declined the office of president.

Brown—Storey, That the appointment of a president be left until the next meeting and Mr. Malton act as chairman pro tem. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

#### Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241

The Council met in the Acadia Valley hall at 10:30 o'clock on Feb. 16th. The Reeve and all Councillors present.

Several communications were read and disposed of. The secretary was empowered to procure books and stationery from both the Alaskan News and the

Empress Express, providing these firms will supply the forms which are authorized by the Department as cheaply as the larger Associations.

The question of procuring gopher poison was left over to be decided at the next regular meeting.

The following bills were passed and ordered to be paid: The News Publishing Co., Alaskan (election stationery), \$33.16; The Western Municipal News, Calgary (cash book and forms), \$23.50; D. M. Graham, express on books and rubber stamp, \$2.20.

The secretary reported to the council that he and the reeve were unable to arrange for an overdraft of \$5,000 as instructed, and that 50% of the current revenue, which amounts to \$3,500 is all that any of the banks will advance, and further they require that all resolutions authorizing the borrowing of money be passed on the bank forms which they provide for that purpose.

Accordingly a resolution was passed authorizing a loan of \$3,500 from the Bank of Toronto at Oyen, and the Reeve and Secretary were empowered to sign a note for \$1,000 to cover the immediate expenses of the municipality.

As the Herd By-law, which was outlined at the last meeting, is still in the hands of the solicitors, it will be brought up for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The following were appointed to receive \$5 per day flat rate. Weed Inspectors—Div. 1, Ed. Boyle; Div. 2, Carl J. Ostrum; Div. 3, Ed. Clough; Div. 4, W. J. Nickel; Div. 5, Geo. Chandler; Div. 6, John Hall.

Pound Keepers—Div. 1, Mr. Hamilton; Div. 2, John Young; Div. 3, Jas. Alston; Div. 4, W. J. Nickel; Div. 5, I. E. Podas; Div. 6, M. N. England.

Mr. Owen Skillman and Mr.

J. Blood placed a petition before the council asking that they reconsider paying the delegates who are to attend the school of instructions at Edmonton, a salary of \$2 per day.

The petitioners as well as some other ratepayers were given the floor to state their views more fully to the meeting.

The council after much speech making and deliberating, finally resolved unanimously that they had acted to the best advantage for the municipality in making these appointments and that the small salary of \$2.50 per day would only partially cover what the delegates would be out on the trip.

Notice was given that a By-law would be introduced at the next regular meeting to regulate the obstructing of roads and highways with fences, staves, garbage etc.

It was decided to get a safe to insure the safekeeping of the municipality's records, and that the reeve and secretary obtain price lists and general literature on same, to report at next meeting.

All regular meetings of the Council will be held in the Acadia Valley Hall at 10:30 o'clock on the first Monday in each month.

Council adjourned.

D. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did, on the 11th day of February, 1914, deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office, Plan, Profile and Book of Reference combined as number R7 712, showing portion of its Swift Current North Western Branch from a point in Section 20, Township 28, Range 6, West 4th Meridian, Mile 109.0 to Mile 175.0 "As Located".

Dated at Winnipeg this 17th day of February, A.D. 1914.

P. McPHERSON,  
Right of Way and Lease Agent,  
Western Lines.

A declamatory silver medal contest and concert will be held in Messrs. Harriett and Butcher's hall, Tuesday Eve, March 10, at 8 p.m. The following contestants will take part, Helen Stritzel, Janet McColeman, Edna Peters, Victor Sanders, Della Trail, Stewart Trail, Mamie McArthur. A lunch of homemade sandwiches, cakes and coffee will be served free at the close of the entertainment. Admission Adults 35c., children, 15c.

FOR SALE.—Good team of horses, harness and wagon. For further particulars see Win. Engelbrecht.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unsold in his properties, the even numbered blocks of Empress to business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the afore mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Leases 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor,

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Fine Assortment Of

### Souvenir Pins

of all kinds

Fobs, Ladies and Gentlem'n's Watches and Fountain Pens

WATCH REPAIRING  
A SPECIALTY

McCOLL, The Jeweler  
CENTRE STREET

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

#### Best Route to Empress

Is by C.P.R. Via Prussia

Stage leaves Prussia every other day for Empress, returning following day.

STARTING PLACES

Prussia—Gran'ts Livery Barn  
Empress—Empress Livery Stable  
Notice for carrying baggage parcels with money for same should be left at the Empress Livery Stable.

who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, can secure maps of this part of sec. 13 by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

## Our Business

IS REPAIRING

Steam and Gas Engines

Automobiles, Wagons,

Buggies, Sleighs, and

Farm Implements, Plows

We know their troubles and can remedy them. New Babbit Boxes made on short notice. All work is promptly looked after. Nothing too small or too big for us to work on.

## Your Business

Is to GIVE US A TRIAL and let us figure on your work. Bring old and new, bent or broken, it can be mended by—

### Ostrum & Setran

Opposite Livery Barn

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MISS S. J. LOUGH

TRAINED NURSE

Open to take cases, day or night.  
Care of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29  
Castle Coombe P.O., Sask.

M. C. BAER

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER

Empress Alberta.  
Enquire at N. D. Storey Hardware Office

WM. ENGELBRECHT

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioner and Conveyancer  
Notarizing and all Legal Papers neatly  
and correctly drawn  
Office: 3 blocks E. of Centre St.  
Empress Alberta

## Attention

Mr. Farmer, we now have a large and assorted stock of the following

Buggy Singletrees Buggy Circles  
" Doubletrees " Rims  
Carriage Head Blocks

Buggy Poles, Spokes, Axles, Bolsters, and Wagon Poles.

### Simmons & Handley

THE BUILDERS

THE EMPRESS

Meat Market

M. Martin, prop.

Fresh and Choice Meats Always  
In Stock

Smoked Meats, Poultry and  
Fish

### Flour and Feed

Courteous and prompt service  
Goods delivered at your residence  
if desired.  
GIVE US A TRIAL

### EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Draying work of all descriptions undertaken. From  
Alaska or Prussia

Courtesy, Promptness, Care

Headquarters, Empress

Leave messages at "Express"

Office

Donald McArthur - Prop.

### Geo. A. Atkinson

Carpenter and Builder

Residence:

McKELVEY'S FEED STORE

SECOND AVENUE

### Avoid Typhoid

by having a

Sanitary Drilled Well

We have the contract for drilling of EMPRESS CITY  
WELL.

See us for BEST SERVICE  
Leave enquiries at Express  
Office.

FAIRLEY & BODMAN

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Next to Peters & Malton's

Second Avenue

SONG BROS., Proprietors

Clean Washing and Ironing

Suit Pressing and Cleaning

of every description

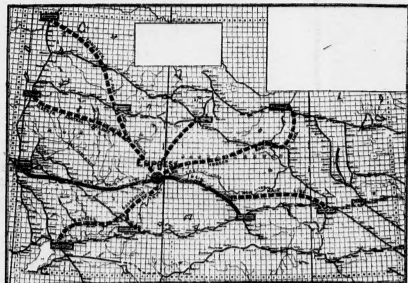
Satisfaction Guaranteed

SEND YOUR FRIENDS

THE EXPRESS

They will appreciate it

MAP which will appear on back of pamphlet to be published by  
Empress Board of Trade



This map shows clearly the strategic location occupied by Empress

## Now is the Time

Have Your Harness Repaired

Before the spring work commences, at the

### Lange Harness Shop

Work done expeditiously and with satisfaction  
Boot and Shoe Repairing.

Shop on 3d avenue, east

## DO YOU

Appreciate Good Lumber

Do You Realize

that pine is the best and about the only lumber used today? Investigate our business methods, our stock of lumber and our prices, and we are confident that we can satisfy you as we have satisfied others.

— THE —

MOREHART BRODERICK

Lumber Co., Ltd.

CORNER FIRST AVE. and SECOND ST. W.

C. O. CARLSON, Local Manager

## DIRECTS FARM SCHOOL

E. A. HOWES IS IN CHARGE OF ALBERTA COLLEGE.

Mr. Howes to Institution at Vermilion Has Had Wide Experience in Scientific Farming, Both at Home and Abroad—Was One of the Teachers Chosen to Study Under Macdonald Movement.

Ernest Albert Howes, B.S.A., who has been appointed to the principalship of the new agricultural school at Vermilion, Alta., is an Ottawa valley boy who has been making good abroad for some time. He was born in 1872 near Vankloek Hill, Ont., and received his early education in the model and high schools at Ottawa and afterwards taught a rural school for eight years. At the time of the "Macdonald movement" he was one of eleven teachers chosen by Dr. James Robertson to take one year of short courses at the University of Toronto, Ontario, and Cornell, and also at the Ontario Agricultural College. His next three years were spent at the agricultural school in Carleton Place and later he distinguished himself along this line.

## "QUICKER OLD REMEDIES,"

Charms and Amulets Are Still Popular in Er. Land.

Quick remedies for all manner of ills and diseases are still popular in all parts of Europe to the most efficacious were described by the Rev. J. A. Lovett, a French priest, at a meeting of the Folk-Lore Society at the University of London, London, recently. Charms and amulets, relics of medieval superstition, still exist, it is said, in many of these countries which are worshipped for recreation. At Lovett brought with him about twenty or thirty little glass boxes, each of which contained an object about which a wonderful story could be told.

Old charms are regarded as powerful charms in England, East Asia, and although Mr. Lovett offered to for an example with a piece of white one attached, which he saw in it key. The charm was a piece of white one attached, which he saw in it key. The charm was a piece of white one attached, which he saw in it key.

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## MONKTON MISSIONERS.

They Solved For the Time the Problem of the Poor.

Monkton, N.B., has rediscovered the function of shelter as a social problem. The Monkton Mission Club has a mission, and a practical one, in carrying out its constitution. It is the only club of the kind in the province.

Monkton in every legitimate way. Socially, to serve as a club for the poor, and to provide a place for the poor to live. The club has a mission, and a practical one, in carrying out its constitution.

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## INSURING HIGHWAYMEN.

Old Cases of Police Insured in the Early History of L.Y.C.

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## CRISIS FOR ENGLISH GIRLS.

Nerve: Money Now Carers Open Mouth.

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## GETS POST ON MERIT

Lt.-Col. Stuart First Marksman to Command Team.

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starting the first school garden in Ontario at Belleville, subsequently it was made principal of the Macdonald Agricultural College, and later he was in household science, manual training and elementary agriculture. After holding this position for four years he resumed his special studies at the Ontario Agricultural College, where he secured his B.S.A. degree.

Later he held position as first assistant in the experimental branch of the Ontario Agricultural College, and in the Dominion seed branch and the Department of Agriculture. For a time he was in charge of the experimental laboratory and of field plots. He then moved to Nevada, where he held several important positions. The last one being that of professor of field husbandry in the University of Nevada.

"During his stay at that state, along with his many other activities, he enjoyed unusual success in the introduction of an experimental system, similar to the one which is in vogue in Ontario.

## Motor Cycles To Be Used.

A dramatic course of strategy and tactics between British and German motor cyclists is anticipated upon the East Coast at the end of the present month. The course will be in the form of a series of races, and will be in the form of a series of races, and will be in the form of a series of races.

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## Women Pull Lip Cigars.

As a London woman writes to her friend with tobacco in it, not with a cigarette, she chooses if she wants to appear quite up-to-date, but a cigar. Pipes are not, however, so much the vogue as at present at the cigar, and the favorite cigar which women smoke is a long, thin one and costs 50 cents.

A well-known clubwoman said that in both Irish and social women's clubs it is no uncommon sight to see women pulling lip cigars.

"Why don't you smoke a pipe?" was a question which has been asked as a joke to women who are pulling lip cigars. The answer is, "I don't smoke a pipe."

It is interesting to note that in the past few years there has been a marked increase in the number of women who are pulling lip cigars.

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## The Bishop's Story.

Here is a story told by the Bishop of London. When he was in Toronto recently a number of his auditors, who were present at a service, were asked to tell him a story.

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## Obituary.

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TIMELY AID

Western Recognition of the Great Work the C.P.R. is Doing for Canada

The confirmation by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the intention of the C.P.R. to expend \$10,000,000 in extension of its lines and perfection of its system in the west, comes at the present time as a piece of very good news indeed and furnishes a concrete opportunity for the people of Canada to review the situation of the trans-Canada line, which has been the backbone of the Dominion since the first great corporation. When the evidence of a world-wide trade depression is now coming on, and as to be seen on all sides and the money situation is becoming all the more critical, the announcement of a gigantic expenditure of this kind, and at this particular time, appears like a veritable rift in the clouds before the storm has had time to break. We have all heard the C.P.R. dammed up for one thing and another and many of us may have drawn a little of ourselves at times when we didn't happen to think that things were coming sufficiently our way, but nevertheless there is here another corporation that is so thoroughly identified itself with the interests of a country that it is almost impossible to see that the trans-Canada railway and the Canadian people have done. Neither the fact that the trans-Canada line, which has been the backbone of the Dominion since the first great corporation, has been the backbone of the Dominion since the first great corporation, has been the backbone of the Dominion since the first great corporation.

## Feeling Out Of Sorts?

A Dose of

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Cathartic

Will Set Right. Its Invigorating Action on the Liver and Digestive Organs will Clear Your Brain and Give you a New Interest in your work or play.

Take A Bottle Home Today.

Sold by druggists and stores throughout Canada.

Price 25¢

60¢

Strange

Most things that are bought, go to the buyer.

I've, all equal; that goes to the cellar.

She had been married but a short time and was waiting for a more experienced woman.

With well equipped experience, she had been married but a short time and was waiting for a more experienced woman.

You'll have to endorse this, madam.

Endorse it? Oh, yes, what is that?

On the back of the C.P.R. card.

With my husband's name?

No, your own, just as you would a new automobile.

A few minutes later the cheque came, endorsed as follows: Ever yours loving wife, Jane.

Punished.

Mamma, were you fond of flirting when you were young?

I am afraid I was, dear.

And were you ever punished for it?

Yes, dear. I married your father.

Grandpa—Have you enjoyed a married life?

Yes, I have, thanks, grandpa.

Had anyone ever told you that?

I have seen Mrs. Green's new hat.

I have.

What do you think of it?

I like it very much. I like it very much.

You go man we need brains in our business.

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I am looking for a job here.

Whiskey Insurrection

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The Jack Prate  
She—Life's tragedies drive me mad.  
He—That's so?  
She—Clear starling mad.  
He—It's the so called comedies that use me up.

Husband—Don't you think it would be as well to save that money for a rainy day?  
Wife—Good gracious, no! I can't go shopping on a rainy day.

Manager—You too much rough on a girl for a milkmaid?  
Actress—But I thought milkmaids had very red cheeks!  
Manager—On the contrary, they're all pale girls.

Corried Weight  
That was the heaviest storm I ever saw.  
How much did it weigh?  
I don't know, but it had things its own way.

The woman who can't furnish the house and get the children's winter clothes by taking soap orders is sadly lacking in enterprise.



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Daisy—Do you understand I shall be?

Kitty—Perfectly, but why does that mean so hard with nobody after him?

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Plans his nickel back, replied the beautiful ticket seller.

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Two friends, a Woman and a

Scotman, happened to be lunching

together recently in a restaurant.

The latter kept turning around to see

that his hat and coat remained still

on the peg where he had left them.

His companion, who had said his

friend at last. Who do you think it

could be to walk in and steal out

again?

Can't say, replied Scott, but I will

keep my eye on that scoundrel.

You're sure ten minutes ago.

Irish Wit

An Irishman was sitting in a depot

smoking, and a woman came in and

sitting down beside him, remarked:

"You're a gentleman, you don't smoke here."

Mum, he said, if you were a lady

you'd be sitting on the woman's bust

and smoking.

Well, when my husband I'd give

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Anglo-Russian Friendship

A practical suggestion to help the

Anglo-Russian friendship was made

by Baron Heyking, Imperial Russian

Inspector of Great Britain, who

inspected a party of Boy Scouts,

Church Lads' Brigades and

Boy Scouts, who were visiting

the Baron remarked that chivalry

and nobility of modern times are

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Dave Ogletree was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Show your faith in Empress by purchasing a splendid souvenir pin from M. A. McColl.

A special meeting of the board of trade took place on Thursday night.

Mr. Phillips, of section 6, in the Castle Coombe district is away on a visit to Prolate, Sask.

Mr. Grant, of Winnipeg, was a visitor to town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. T. V. Shelburne, of Winnipeg, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mr. Herring is having a residence erected in the south west part of the township.

Mr. Henderson, of the Carnie-Henderson Land Co. of Milden, Sask. arrived in town on Friday of last week.

A meeting of the Empress Football Club was held on Tuesday evening in the office of the Quebec Bank.

Mr. Carl Fränzel returned from a trip east, on Saturday last, where he has been visiting his parents.

Mr. M. Martin has made a decided improvement to his butcher shop by putting in a good shop front.

We have received this week a copy of the "Oyen News", and the same seems to be a good new way little sheet.

For the convenience of citizens, from now on, I will carry a stock of postage stamps.—M. A. McColl the jeweler.

Mr. W. G. O. Paul is erecting a building on Centre Street which he purposes using for bakery and confectionary purposes.

**WANTED**—Contract breaking, discing, harrowing, seeding, stubble plowing, with engine outfit.—J. Shaffer, Cravath Corner, Alta.

The good weather of the past week is beginning to make its presence felt, and the Empress Realty Co., report good sales of town lots.

Mr. Ed. McCune left for Gull Lake, Sask. on Friday of last week, having been subpoenaed as a witness in a trial to take place there.

Mr. J. Robertson left on Saturday last on a trip to New Mexico. Mr. Robertson is expected to return by the latter end of May.

One of our popular Empress bachelors made the remark the other day that styles in the district were advancing rapidly, even the pigs were adopting corsets.

Mr. Rowles informs us that a concert and social evening, will be held at his residence, Castle Coombe, on Thursday, March 12, a cordial invitation being issued to all.

For Sale—1,000 oat sheaves, 1 gang plow (new), 1 walking plow (new), about 300 bushel seed wheat, 150 chicken—Henry Dorsch, sec. 25, 1, 24, w. of 4th P. O., Empress.

Mr. D. Gordon Campbell who until recently was with Clarke, McCarthy, Carson & McLeod, Clarke, Smith, Albright, Shoultice, Clarke, Robertson & Winter, harriers and solicitors of Calgary, is expected to take up his residence in Empress this month, and will open an office here for the practice of his profession.

Mr. E. Leonard, returned to town on Tuesday of this week after an extended holiday in Edmonton. Mr. Leonard expressed much pleasure at being once more in Empress, and states that Empress is the most talked of place in Canada. He expects Mrs. Leonard will arrive here in the course of a few weeks time when the weather will probably be more favorable for travelling.

### Re Village Elections

Received while at Press  
Editor of Empress Express:  
I have this afternoon received from the Min. of Municipal Affairs a telegram in reply to a request made to alter Sub-sec. 7 and 5 of sec. 2 so as to permit all landowners to vote. Telegram confirms previous instruction and election will have to be conducted according to Sub-sections 7 and 5 of Sec. 2.  
M. A. Monte, Retg. Officer

### Brown's Weather Report

Empress enjoying Spring weather

February 27th	34° above zero
" 28th	11° "
March 1st	18° "
" 2nd	26° "
" 3rd	28° "
" 4th	27° "
" 5th	20° "

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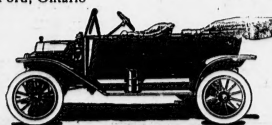
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